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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF LOUDON
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1918

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF LOUDON

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1918.

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING CO.
1918

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,
J. F. GREENE.

Selectmen,
C. C. MERRILL, F. B. KENNEY, C. E. JONES.

Town Clerk,
EARLE W. CATE.

Treasurer,
A. L. HILL.

Road Agents,
J. I. ALLEN, C. L. MERRILL, S. M. TRUE.

Collector of Taxes,
KENDALL C. NEAL.

School Board,
A. L. OSGOOD, H. E. SHATTUCK, MABEL OSGOOD.

Health Officer,
W. H. MITCHELL.

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DORA M. CLOUGH, GRACE TOWLE.

VALUATION AND TAXATION FOR 1917.

Real estate, land and buildings,	\$508,977
Horses, 298,	35,450
Oxen, 30,	2,385
Mules, 1,	35
Cows, 544,	29,035
Neat stock, 262,	10,770
Sheep, 126,	684
Hogs, 11,	188
Fowls, 945,	705
Vehicles and automobiles, 31,	10,800
Portable mills, 19,	2,650
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	26,255
Stock in banks,	1,200
Money on hand,	2,700
Stock in trade,	3,775
Water-power and machinery,	2,175
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	\$637,784

Rate of taxation, \$1.70 per \$100.

Amount of taxes on property,	\$10,842.33
Number of polls, 238,	476.00
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Amount committed to collector,	\$11,318.33

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Received from—	
State treasurer, balance from state after paying state tax,	\$2,593.83
State highway maintenance fund,	336.97
Merrimack County, support of soldiers and their families,	191.70
Merrimack County, paupers off farm,	203.57
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Paid town treasurer,	\$3,326.07
Received of F. M. Ladd,	\$661.30
Trustees of trust fund,	660.67
Money hired on notes,	5,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

Due D. S. Greene on notes,	\$2,300.00
Due school treasurer, dog money,	110.20
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	\$2,410.20

AVAILS OF TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$312.38
Value of road machines,	175.00
Value of road tools,	100.00
Due from collector, 1917,	666.17
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	\$1,253.55
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Net indebtedness of town,	\$1,156.65
Abatements for 1916,	\$84.18

WATERING TUBS, 1917.

Emil C. Dahlgren,	\$3.00
William Drew,	1.50
Obed Kempton,	3.00
Kendall C. Neal,	3.00
Fred A. Rogers,	3.00
John W. Rollins,	3.00
Frank E. Saltmarsh,	3.00
Mittie Tilton,	3.00
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	\$22.50

ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Fred Abbott, poll,	\$2.00
George Blaisdell,	2.94
Samuel Brown,	2.00
Lillian F. Bissell, loss of cow,	.94
Newlin Bowers,	2.00
Fred Bean,	2.00
Charles H. Cate, overtax,	47.60
Samuel Cate, on horse,	.85
Joseph G. Cate, overtax,	3.40
Arthur Dagon,	2.00
Phil Eastman,	2.00
John H. Flagg,	2.00
Jason Fogg,	2.34
Wilfred Gareau,	2.00
Arthur Gagon,	2.00
Jerry Gowin,	2.00
John Hillard,	2.00
Charles Hill,	2.00
David Jameson,	2.00
Paul Lampron,	2.00
Walter Maynard, school tax paid in Concord,	36.45

Roy Maynard, school tax paid in Concord,	\$13.00
F. L. Merrill, overtax,	1.70
Willie Megrath, under age,	2.00
Bennie Newton,	2.00
Kendall C. Neal, loss of cow,	.85
Philip Pister, loss of buildings,	8.50
Fred A. Rogers, loss of cow,	.85
George Rogers,	2.55
George Sanderson,	2.00
George Shannon estate, overtax,	15.30
Albert Truax,	2.00
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	\$175.27

C. C. MERRILL,
 F. B. KENNEY,
 C. E. JONES,

Selectmen of Loudon.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

THE WILLIAM MAXFIELD FUND.

DR.

Rent of pasture,	\$40.00
Rent of house, 5 Pine Street,	52.00
Rent of house, 6 Pine Street,	90.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, interest,	160.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, interest,	160.00
Union Guaranty Savings Bank, interest,	87.75
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, interest,	163.80

\$753.55

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By paid New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.,	\$7.00
Granite State Fire Insurance Co.,	7.00
C. H. Barnett, repairs, Pine Street,	1.11
G. L. Small, repairs, 6 Pine Street,	9.10
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, repairs, Pine Street,	.80
D. W. Fox, repairs, 6 Pine Street,	5.80
Concord Water-Works, Pine Street,	9.37
City of Concord, taxes,	30.00
Buxton & Sherburne, commission,	14.20
care of lot, cemetery,	3.00
trip to Penacook, L. A. Currier,	2.50
rent of safety vault,	2.00
selectmen, income,	660.67
Isaac Baty, repairs, Pine Street,	1.00

\$753.55

MARY A. WILLARD FUND.

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	\$33.79
Interest,	1.32

Amount in bank January 1, 1918, \$35.11

SARGENT FUND.

New Hampshire Savings Bank,	\$134.16
Interest,	5.36
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Amount in bank January 1, 1918,	\$139.52

ELIZA SMITH FUND.

Pittsfield Savings Bank,	\$133.15
Interest,	5.42
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Amount in bank January 1, 1918,	\$138.57

JEREMIAH CLOUGH FUND.

Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	\$68.56
Interest,	2.72
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Amount in bank January 1, 1918,	\$71.28

FERNALD FUND.

Farmers' Savings Bank,	\$150.12
Interest,	6.00
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Amount in bank January 1, 1918,	\$156.12

SANBORN AND HUCKINS FUND.

Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	\$100.00
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WALTER L. CLOUGH,
 EVERETT P. JENKINS,
 LOREN A. CURRIER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF C. C. MERRILL, SERVICES AS SELECT-
MAN.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

Mailing inventory blanks,	\$2.50
Town meeting,	2.50
School meeting, one-half day,	1.25
Drawing jurors three times,	3.75
February, settling account,	2.50
Attending meeting at tax commission,	2.50
Taking inventory, five days,	12.50
Copying inventory and making taxes, five days,	17.50
Settling with county four times,	10.00
Copying tax collector's book,	5.00
Copying inventory book,	5.00
At town hall eleven half days,	13.75
May town meeting,	2.50
Trip to C. L. Hill's,	1.25
Staking out road,	2.50
One trip to Concord,	2.50
Reporting fires,	2.50
January, two and one-half days,	6.25
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	\$96.25

REPORT OF FORREST B. KENNEY, SERVICES AS
SELECTMAN.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

1917.		
Feb. 19.	One day at hall settling accounts,	\$2.50
Mar. 13.	One day at town meeting,	2.50
	One day signing tax blanks,	2.50
	Expense looking after road,	2.50
	Meeting tax commission,	2.50
April.	Four and one-half days taking inventory,	11.25
	Booking inventory and assessing taxes,	17.50
	Trip to Concord,	2.50
	Three trips to C. C. Merrill's,	3.75
	Drawing juror twice,	2.50
	Overseeing the poor,	2.50
	Staking out and looking after road,	3.75
	Conveying Charles Danforth to Concord,	3.00
	One day at election in May,	2.50
	Eleven half days at hall paying bills,	13.75
1918.		
Jan.	Three days at hall settling accounts,	7.50
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		\$83.00

REPORT OF C. E. JONES, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

Mar. 22.	One day signing tax blanks,	\$2.50
31.	One day at tax commission,	2.50
April.	Six days taking inventory,	15.00
	Seven days making taxes and booking inventory,	17.50
	One day, special town meeting,	2.50
	Eight one-half days paying bills,	10.00
	One trip to C. C. Merrill's,	1.25
	Five days settling accounts,	12.50
	Trip to Clough bridge,	1.25
	Services at Loudon fire,	2.00
	Time and expense in Anthony Cote estate,	2.00
	Time on cemetery fence,	1.00
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		\$70.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer of the Town of Loudon in account with said
town for the year ending January 31, 1918.

DR.

March 15, 1917:

To received of L. H. Towle,	\$968.66
“ “ collector, 1916,	214.92
“ “ selectmen,	3,326.07
“ “ collector, 1917,	10,453.39
“ “ Earl Cate,	160.20
“ “ C. E. French, insurance,	25.00
“ “ income from Maxfield estate,	660.67
“ “ money hired on notes,	5,000.00

Whole amount of money received,	\$20,808.91
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MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS.

By paid Charles M. Thompson:

Maintenance of state roads,	\$6.50
“ “ “	26.00
“ “ “	26.00
“ “ “	58.25
“ “ “	23.75
“ “ “	26.00
“ “ “	58.30
“ “ “	39.00
“ “ “	18.05
“ “ “	24.56
“ “ “	41.08

Maintenance of state roads,	\$26.00
“ “ “	26.00
“ “ “	26.00
“ “ “	27.30
“ “ “	24.25
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	\$477.04

By paid H. A. Coleman :

Maintenance of state roads,	\$32.17
“ “ “	34.06
“ “ “	103.51
“ “ “	36.67
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	\$206.41

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

By paid J. I. Allen :

Permanent road fund,	\$100.93
“ “ “	49.13
“ “ “	63.31
“ “ “	240.32
“ “ “	84.00
“ “ “	206.88
“ “ “	42.33
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	\$786.90

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

By paid S. M. True, road agent :

Labor on highway,	\$200.00
“ “	50.00
“ “	150.00
“ “	100.00

Labor on highway,	\$230.85
“ “	164.90
“ “	95.25
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	\$991.00
Labor on Clough bridge,	\$299.70
Labor on highways and bridges,	67.99
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	\$367.69
Breaking roads,	\$25.50
“ “	309.64
“ “	7.98
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	\$343.12
S. M. True, whole amount expended,	\$1,701.81
J. I. Allen, road agent:	
Labor on highway,	\$38.70
“ “	182.27
“ “	20.00
“ “	387.55
“ “	80.00
“ “	147.00
“ “	4.32
“ “	20.50
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	\$880.34
Breaking roads (spring, 1917),	\$77.59
“ “	16.55
“ “	67.17
“ “	21.10
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	\$182.41

Breaking roads (winter, 1918):

Breaking roads and bridge stringers,	\$36.33
“ “	23.88
“ “	21.76
“ “	68.64
“ “	158.36

 \$308.97

J. I. Allen, whole amount expended, \$1,371.72

C. L. Merrill, road agent:

Labor on highway,	\$50.00
“ “	50.00
“ “	200.00
“ “	200.00
“ “	100.00
“ “	150.00
“ “	100.00
“ “	10.28

 \$860.28

By paid labor on highway and bridges, \$125.00
 E. P. Jenkins, labor on culvert, 62.00

 \$187.00

Breaking roads, \$165.12

C. L. Merrill, whole amount expended, \$1,212.40

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

By paid Samuel O. Hill, breaking roads (spring,
 1917), \$106.90
 E. P. Smith, labor on highway, 4.00
 A. D. Green, labor on water course, 6.00

By paid J. B. Pearl, labor on highway,	\$1.50
J. E. Sanborn estate, breaking roads,	5.00
F. M. Johnson, for use of plow,	6.00
Arthur K. Marston, breaking roads,	82.60
Maxfield & Sanborn, scraper,	6.00
B. T. Blaisdell, repairing road machine,	5.25
F. B. Kenney, breaking roads, 1916 and 1917,	10.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, road supplies,	5.80
C. T. Haskell, repairing road tools,	13.50
W. F. Gerald, repairing road tools,	1.75
Osgood & Cass, plow repairs,	4.75
Victor C. Pearl, labor on highway,	1.75
B. T. Blaisdell, repairing road tools,	.50
George D. Emerson, repairing road tools,	1.70
B. T. Blaisdell, repairing road tools,	.80
B. T. Blaisdell, blacksmith labor,	1.25
A. L. Hill, labor on highway,	2.00
Will Moses, repairs on road machine,	2.00
Henry Ordway, bridge plank,	8.48
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	\$277.53

TOWN OFFICERS.

By paid C. C. Merrill, services as selectman,	\$96.25
F. B. Kenney, services as selectman,	83.00
C. E. Jones, services as selectman,	70.00
E. S. Rand, services as selectman,	13.75
A. L. Hill, services as town treasurer,	50.00
Earl Cate, services as town clerk,	36.00
A. C. Payne, services as auditor,	2.50
F. M. Ladd, collecting taxes, 1916,	100.00
F. O. Lovering, services as auditor, 1915 and 1916,	5.00
S. N. Cate, services as supervisor,	10.00

By paid C. L. Merrill, services as supervisor,	\$12.50
J. F. Kenney, services as ballot inspector,	5.00
G. C. Rogers, services as constable,	2.50
C. L. Merrill, services as supervisor,	10.00
S. N. Cate, services as supervisor,	10.00
F. C. Parks, services as police,	5.50
L. A. Currier, services as ballot inspector,	5.00
F. O. Lovering, services as auditor, 1912,	2.00
K. C. Neal, for collecting taxes,	157.35
K. C. Neal, services as ballot clerk,	2.50
Homer L. Perkins, services as ballot clerk,	5.00
F. M. Ladd, for collecting taxes, 1916,	48.71
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	\$732.56

COUNTY POOR.

By paid Bertha Stevens, wood for McLaren family,	\$4.25
F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	15.80
F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	10.64
J. E. Ross, aid to McLaren family,	40.24
F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	9.70
Karl C. Moore, aid to Thomas Danforth,	5.13
W. J. Batchelder, wood for McLaren family,	7.50
F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	23.64
J. E. Ross, aid to McLaren family,	40.34
F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	12.51
Karl C. Moore, aid to Thomas Danforth,	6.91
J. E. Ross, aid to McLaren family,	31.55
F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	7.42
F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	9.10
E. H. Sleeper, aid to Thomas Danforth,	4.50
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	\$229.23

TOWN POOR.

By paid W. H. Mitchell, professional services,	\$13.00
F. C. Parks, care of tramps,	4.25
J. E. Ross, aid furnished G. A. Blaisdell,	5.00
Henry Chamberlin, aid furnished Cora Newton,	30.00
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	\$52.25

AID FURNISHED SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

By paid order No. 42,	\$8.00
45,	1.82
46,	26.65
48,	8.00
84,	8.00
88,	8.00
96,	26.25
98,	8.00
109,	35.74
119,	8.00
124,	12.81
134,	25.98
135,	8.00
165,	8.00
182,	16.00
28,	26.00
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	\$235.25

BOARD OF HEALTH.

By paid Charles Welch, supplies for health officer,	\$13.96
W. H. Mitchell, board of health account,	39.30
W. H. Mitchell, board of health supplies,	32.75
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	\$86.01

COUNTY TAX.

By paid county tax,	\$1,220.03
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

By paid C. C. Merrill, wood,	\$12.00
C. E. French, furnace supplies,	4.35
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	12.75
Ira C. Evans Co., town reports and ballots,	83.00
J. W. Hackett, returning births and deaths,	1.00
L. J. Randlett, damage to automobile,	12.70
F. B. Kenney, stationery,	.63
F. O. Lovering, for burying-ground fence,	33.54
Ira N. Towle, labor on cemetery fence,	23.75
Capital Hardware Co., police badge,	1.75
C. E. Jones, drawing lumber for cemetery fence,	3.00
W. H. Mitchell, reporting births and deaths,	3.00
Ira N. Towle, labor on cemetery fence,	8.75
Ervin A. Cogswell, Canterbury tax,	6.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, merchandise,	52.50
Ray H. Perkins, insuring town hall,	50.00
Hutchinson Building Co., cement,	6.00
J. E. Ross, merchandise,	9.95
Perley Wiggin, labor on lobby,	.70
Charles H. Cate, lumber and labor on stairs at village,	23.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., for record books,	21.66
Forest B. Kenney, telephone and postage,	1.00
C. C. Merrill, bounty on hedgehogs,	.60
C. C. Merrill, wood for town hall and postage,	11.60
Earl W. Cate, postage and supplies,	5.50
Earl W. Cate, recording births and deaths,	10.25

By paid Chancey Adams, M. D., returning deaths,	\$0.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery,	1.00
News and Critic, printing checklists,	10.00
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	\$410.08

VILLAGE FIRE.

By paid H. A. Corser, teams for fire,	\$8.00
Fred C. Parks, watching fire and lunch,	17.46
F. L. Johnson, auto hire to fire,	5.00
G. Nardini, meals for Manchester firemen,	3.85
Charles Welsh, gasoline furnished fire engine,	1.55
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	\$35.86

MAXFIELD LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

By paid J. F. Green, services as library trustee,	\$6.00
Lizzie A. Sanborn, librarian,	120.00
Henry Ordway, wood for library,	16.00
Roscoe Lovering, work at library,	4.00
Gaylord Bros., library supplies,	4.60
Lizzie A. Sanborn, for cutting kindling,	1.00
Lizzie A. Sanborn, janitor work, rebind- ing books,	24.75
Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library lawn,	3.50
Gertrude B. Clough, librarian Center branch,	15.00
Alice M. Clough, librarian Ridge branch,	15.00
Fred Well, load of kindling for library,	3.00
Gaylord Bros., library supplies,	4.50
Dora M. Clough, librarian Clough Hill branch, two years,	10.00
Mrs. Lewis H. Towle, librarian East branch, two years,	10.00
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	\$237.35

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

By paid E. P. Jenkins, school treasurer:	
School money, in part,	\$800.00
" " "	800.00
" " "	1,000.00
" " "	800.00
" " "	500.00
Balance of school money,	853.04
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	\$4,753.04

NOTES AND INTEREST.

By paid D. S. Greene, interest on note, 1916,	\$180.00
Mary E. Buswell, interest on note, 1916,	40.00
Mechanicks National Bank, notes and interest,	5,089.73
Daniel S. Greene, interest on note, 1917,	138.00
Mary E. Buswell estate, note and interest,	1,023.33
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	\$6,471.06

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of money received,	\$20,808.91
By paid notes and interest,	\$6,471.06
town officers,	732.56
Maxfield library and branches,	237.35
school expenses,	4,753.04
County tax,	1,220.03
highways and bridges,	3,286.31
miscellaneous road bills,	277.53
village fire,	35.86
permanent highway,	786.90

By paid maintenance state road,	\$683.45
county poor,	229.23
town poor,	52.25
aid to soldiers and families,	235.25
miscellaneous bills,	410.08
board of health,	86.01
breaking roads,	999.62
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Whole amount of money expended,	\$20,496.53
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$312.38

A. L. HILL,
Town Treasurer.

W. L. CLOUGH,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

Dr.

To cash received of Earl W. Cate, dog tax,	\$100.00
To cash received of Earl W. Cate, dog tax,	60.20
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	\$160.20

Cr.

By paid C. L. Merrill, calf killed by dogs,	\$30.00
W. L. Clough, 2 sheep killed by	
dogs,	20.00
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	50.00
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Balance due school treasurer,	\$110.20

A. L. HILL,
Town Treasurer.

W. L. CLOUGH,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of C. L. Merrill, Road Agent, for year ending
February 6, 1918.

C. L. Merrill,	\$350.00
Emil Dahlgren,	46.75
Forest B. Kenney,	53.75
Walter Chick,	8.00
E. H. Sleeper,	4.21
C. L. Kenney,	11.55
J. F. Kenney,	17.65
O. G. Smith,	15.56
Roy Pearl,	.75
S. M. Cate,	21.13
J. I. Allen,	6.75
Fred Lampron,	18.00
Albert Green,	18.00
A. Hamel,	6.00
Steve Green,	1.78
S. O. Hill,	55.00
A. F. Currier,	11.75
Earl Cate,	16.48
J. V. Read,	13.25
A. D. Moore, labor and bridge stringers,	214.67
Charles Knights,	1.25
S. L. Weeks, bridge plank, 2,000 feet at \$25 per M,	50.00
For tools,	23.00
Tiling,	20.00
E. K. Jenkins, laying over causeway,	62.00
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	\$1,047.28
Cash received from town,	\$1,047.28

BREAKING ROADS.

A. D. Moore,	\$49.47
A. F. Currier,	28.00
J. F. Kenney,	36.75
Emil Dahlgren,	4.25
Forest B. Kenney,	9.00
Fred Drew,	2.00
C. L. Merrill,	35.65
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	\$165.12
Cash received from town,	\$165.12

W. L. CLOUGH,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

Report of S. M. True, Road Agent.

LABOR ON BRIDGES.

James True, 11 days at \$2.50 per day,	\$27.50
James True, 1 day at \$2.50 per day,	2.50
James True, 3 days at \$2.50 per day,	7.50
Wilfred True, 2½ days at \$2 per day,	5.00
Harry Brown, team, 8 days at \$6 per day,	48.00
Harry Maxfield, 11 days at \$2.50 per day,	27.50
Albert Rogers, 8 days at \$2.50 per day,	20.00
George Fletcher, 7½ days at \$3 per day,	22.50
Charles Jones, 6½ days at \$2.50 per day,	16.25
Charles Jones, spikes,	1.80
Charles Jones, for use of derrick,	10.00
Charles Jones, transportation of derrick,	7.00
Charles Jones, paid Frank Wells,	2.15
Charles Jones, team ½ day drawing plank,	2.50
Roland Cushing, 5 days at \$2.50 per day,	12.50
Isaac Haines, 10 days at \$1.75 per day,	17.50
Edward Rand, 2 days, team, at \$5 per day,	10.00
James Brown, stringer,	5.00
F. O. Lovering, 720 feet lumber,	18.00
S. M. True, 12 days at \$2.50 per day,	30.00
S. M. True, 28 pounds spikes,	1.50
S. M. True, team, 13 days at \$5 per day,	65.00
K. C. Neal, stone,	2.00
L. I. Chase, stone,	12.00
C. L. Heath & Co., two stringers,	8.00
I. W. Towle, five hours,	1.40
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	\$383.10

LABOR ON ROAD.

S. M. True, 19 days with team,	\$95.00
Homer Perkins, 6½ days at \$5 per day,	32.50
Isaac Haines, 15 days at \$1.75 per day,	26.25

Elmer Heath, 15 days at \$1.50 per day,	\$22.50
Thomas Haines, 5 days at \$1.75 per day,	8.75
George Ordway, 1 day, 7 hours,	3.61
Fred Wells, 1 day, and team,	5.00
John Higgins, 1 day, and team,	5.00
Isaac Haines, 14 days at \$1.75 per day,	24.50
Harry Brown, 10 days with team at \$6 per day,	60.00
Ed. Rand, 3 days with team at \$5 per day,	15.00
George G. Brown, 1 day,	2.00
Albert Rogers, 1 day,	2.50
James McKerley, 10½ days at \$1.75 per day,	18.36
Charles Thompson and team,	4.87
Ed. Rand, 5½ days, team, at \$6 per day,	33.00
S. M. True, 19 days at \$2.50 per day,	47.50
Walter Tucker, 11 days at \$2.50 per day,	27.50
S. M. True, 12 days at \$5 per day, with team,	60.00
John Higgins, 16½ days, team, at \$6 per day.	99.00
Ira Towle, 2 days at \$2.50 per day,	5.00
Charles Batchelder, team, 2 days,	12.00
Henry Ordway, team, 2 days at \$4 per day,	8.00
Isaac Haines, 10½ days at \$1.75 per day,	18.37
John Higgins, 16½ days, team, at \$6 per day,	99.00
S. M. True, team, 16 days at \$6 per day,	96.00
Homer Perkins, team, 3 days at \$6 per day,	18.00
J. S. French, 8 days at \$2 per day,	16.00
S. M. True, 16 days at \$2.50 per day,	40.00
Homer Perkins, 6½ days at \$6 per day,	39.00
Earl Ordway, 2 days at \$2 per day,	4.00
Isaac Haines, 16½ days at \$1.75 per day,	28.86
Roland Cushing, 1 day at \$2.50 per day,	2.50
S. M. True, team, 2 days at \$5 per day,	10.00
S. M. True, 4 days at \$2.50 per day,	10.00
Charles True, 6 days at \$2 per day,	12.00
S. M. True, team, 12 days at \$6 per day,	72.00
Fred Wells, team, 5 days at \$3 per day,	15.00

Will Rogers, moving tree from road,	\$1.00
John Stevens, 4 hours' work,	1.00
Fred Wells, 13 chestnut poles,	5.00
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	\$976.61

BREAKING ROADS.

1917.

Dec. 9.	S. M. True, labor, 4 hours,	\$2.40
10.	S. M. True, labor, 3 hours,	1.95
14.	S. M. True, team, 1 day,	6.00
15.	S. M. True, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3.00

1918.

Jan. 7.	S. M. True, team,	2.00
9.	S. M. True, team,	1.50
15.	S. M. True, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3.00
16.	S. M. True, team, 1 day,	6.00
21.	S. M. True, team, $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	4.50
22.	S. M. True, team, 1 day,	6.00
24.	S. M. True, team, $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	4.50
16.	John Edmonds, team, one day,	6.00
21.	John Edmonds, team, $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	4.50
22.	John Edmonds, team, 1 day,	6.00
23.	John Edmonds, team, 1 day,	6.00
24.	John Edmonds, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3.00
16.	Fred Wells, team, one day,	6.00
16.	Edgar Wells, team, one day,	6.00
16.	Ira Towle, 1 day,	2.50
21.	Ira Towle, $\frac{3}{4}$ day,	1.87
22.	Ira Towle, 1 day,	2.50
23.	Ira Towle, 1 day,	2.50
24.	Ira Towle, 1 day,	2.50

1917.

Dec. 10.	A. F. Currier,	2.00
14.	A. F. Currier,	2.00

Dec. 17.	A. F. Currier,	\$1.00
1918.		
Jan. 5.	A. F. Currier,	1.50
17.	A. F. Currier,	4.00
22.	A. F. Currier,	3.00
	James True, team, 1 day,	6.00
	James True, team, 1 day,	6.00
	Extra man, 2 days, 2 hours,	4.44
	Edward Rand, 1 day,	6.00
	Edward Rand, 1 day,	6.00
	Edward Rand, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3.00
	Edward Rand, 2 hours, shoveling,	.50
	Almon Kempton, 53 hours,	14.84
	Almon Kempton, one horse, 62 hours,	12.40
22.	Isaac Haines, 1 day,	2.50
23.	Isaac Haines, 1 day,	2.50
23.	Bert Towle, 1 day,	2.50
1917.		
Dec. 10.	Harry Brown, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3.00
	George G. Brown, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1.13
14.	Harry Brown, team, 1 day,	6.00
	George G. Brown, one horse, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2.13
	Wilbur Vaughn, team, 1 day,	6.00
	Harding Vaughn, 1 day,	2.25
	Extra horse, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1.00
15.	Harry Brown, team, 1 day,	6.00
	George G. Brown, horse, 1 day,	4.25
	Harding Vaughn, horse, 1 day,	4.25
	Wilbur Vaughn, team, 1 day,	6.00
1918.		
Jan. 14.	George Brown, shoveling, 3 hours,	.75
16.	Harry Brown, team, 1 day,	6.00
	George G. Brown, horse, 1 day,	4.25
	Wilbur Vaughn, team, 1 day,	6.00
	Harding Vaughn, horse, 1 day,	4.25

Jan. 16.	William Eaton, 1 day,	\$2.25
	Dan G. Kendall, 1 day,	2.25
17.	Harry Brown, team, 1 day,	6.00
	Wilbur Vaughn, team, 1 day,	6.00
	George G. Brown, 1 day,	2.25
	Harding Vaughn, 1 day,	2.25
	William Eaton, 1 day,	2.25
	Dan Kendall, 1 day,	2.25
	John Higgins, team, 1 day,	6.00
21.	John Higgins, team, 1 day,	6.00
24.	John Higgins, team, 1/2 day,	3.00
17.	Charles Batchelder, team, 1 day,	6.00
21.	Charles Batchelder, team, 1 day,	6.00
24.	Charles Batchelder, team, 1/2 day,	3.00
22.	C. E. Jones, breaking roads,	7.98
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		\$344.64

S. M. TRUE,
Road Agent.

W. L. CLOUGH,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

Report of J. I. Allen, Road Agent, 1917.

ROAD BREAKING, SPRING, 1917.

March:	
Charles Sanborn,	\$3.20
Daniel Tasker,	1.10
F. M. Johnson,	2.64
Malcom Moses,	2.86
H. A. Coleman,	15.48
Burt Couch,	2.86
H. A. Cate,	2.04
J. I. Allen,	10.26
Fred Lamprone,	1.54
Arthur Skinner,	.88
George Burbank,	1.10
Frank Ladd,	6.75
John Batchelder,	4.71
F. J. Greene,	1.50
Albert Greene,	2.00
F. L. Merrill,	4.75
R. Smith,	2.25
E. Lane,	6.80
Cyrus French,	21.15
C. C. Merrill,	14.25
William Burbank,	2.20
W. O. Perkins,	16.55
Bertha Huckins,	7.85
A. L. Osgood,	21.10
Fred G. Osborne,	17.65
John Stevens,	4.32
Victor Pearl and French,	4.62
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	\$182.41

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

April:	
Stephen Green,	\$23.00
Joseph I. Allen,	20.86

Samuel Brown,	\$6.00
S. N. Carr,	2.50
F. M. Ladd,	1.40
H. A. Coleman,	3.46

May:

Stephen Green,	15.11
Joseph I. Allen,	39.50
Albert Green,	25.00
Charles McDonald,	14.11
John S. Green,	6.15
Fred Lamprone,	16.20
Frank M. Ladd,	7.30
H. N. Cate,	10.11
D. D. Tasker,	8.00
H. A. Coleman,	14.91
F. M. Johnson,	6.00
A. C. Gleason,	6.00
J. E. Batchelder,	6.80
Abram Hammel,	1.11
Charles F. Sanborn,	2.66
William O. Perkins,	5.40
Burt Couch,	3.11

June:

Stephen Green,	20.00
Joseph I. Allen,	51.50
Albert Green,	97.50
Fred Lamprone,	28.88
Cyrus French,	12.66
A. L. Osgood,	10.80
F. M. Ladd,	4.60
H. N. Cate,	12.00
D. D. Tasker,	22.41
H. A. Coleman,	40.40
F. M. Johnson,	12.00
A. C. Gleason,	11.57
John Batchelder,	34.66

Abram Hammel,	\$10.66
Charles Sanborn,	5.75
Ben Batchelder,	2.00
Burt Couch,	2.00
Fred Osborn,	2.25
W. W. Moses,	2.25
F. L. Merrill,	10.80

July:

Stephen Green,	5.00
Joseph I. Allen,	14.25
Albert Green,	13.00
F. M. Ladd,	9.08
H. N. Cate,	5.00
D. D. Tasker,	4.00
H. A. Coleman,	7.40
F. M. Johnson,	2.00
John Batchelder,	15.80
F. L. Merrill,	1.70

August:

Joseph I. Allen,	12.25
Stephen Green,	1.00
A. L. Green,	5.50
D. D. Tasker,	2.00
George Burbank,	2.00

September:

Joseph I. Allen,	17.50
Stephen Green,	8.00
Albert Green,	18.00
D. D. Tasker,	6.00
H. A. Coleman,	37.00
John Batchelder,	23.40
Burt Couch,	10.00
George Burbank,	6.00
Burt Parsley,	6.00
Victor Pearl,	3.08

Total,

 \$880.34

PERMANENT FUND MONEY.

September:	
Burt Parsley,	\$13.25
J. I. Allen,	16.50
Albert Greene,	32.00
Burt Reed,	30.00
Joseph Reed,	7.88
Lewis Saulnier,	11.25
Arthur Gleason,	11.25
F. M. Johnson,	2.25
George Burbank,	7.88
Sam Brown,	6.75
Daniel Tasker,	9.00
Stephen Greene,	2.25
John Batchelder,	6.00
October:	
Burt Parsley,	14.50
J. I. Allen,	52.40
Albert Greene,	69.81
Burt Reed,	20.68
Joseph Reed,	2.25
Lewis Saulnier,	4.50
Arthur Gleason,	13.50
George Burbank,	2.25
Frank Johnson,	21.25
Edmond Hould,	37.00
Daniel Tasker,	21.25
Stephen Greene,	12.25
John Batchelder,	34.48
George Brown,	106.06
George B. Brown,	18.88
Harold Kendall,	13.50
Charles Jones,	22.50
Albert Greene,	48.00
Burt Reed,	50.50
Joseph Reed,	18.00

Lewis Saulnier,	\$18.00
William Burbank,	16.88
Harry Brown,	1.50
E. N. Sawyer Co., posts and rails,	4.30
Henry Ordway, rails,	6.40
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Total,	\$786.90

BREAKING ROADS FROM DECEMBER TO JANUARY 31, 1918.

F. L. Merrill,	\$12.40
E. W. Cate,	14.57
Cyrus French,	29.15
Victor Pearl,	14.12
Charles Pearl,	1.50
John Selvey,	.50
Reuben Smith,	3.08
F. M. Johnson,	13.75
A. C. Gleason,	14.25
J. D. Reed,	20.94
Albert Greene,	24.75
Alden Greene,	9.45
C. C. Merrill,	10.00
J. I. Allen,	14.00
Burt Couch,	4.00
David Barton,	7.92
William Burbank,	14.71
H. A. Coleman,	17.91
William Burbank,	23.88
J. B. Sanborn, breaking roads and bridge stringers,	36.33
William Burbank,	21.76
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Total,	\$308.97

W. L. CLOUGH,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The report of the Maxfield Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1917, is respectfully submitted by the librarian :

Number of books in library January 1, 1917,	2,845
Accessions for the year,	247
Whole number January 1, 1918,	3,092
Number of borrowers,	332
Circulation :	
Magazines,	3,611
Non-fiction,	572
Fiction,	3,786
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Total circulation, main library,	7,969
Ridge branch :	
Books,	75
Borrowers,	75
Circulation :	
Magazines,	234
Non-fiction,	118
Fiction,	883
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Total,	1,235
Centre branch :	
Books,	75
Borrowers,	20
Circulation :	
Magazines,	172
Non-fiction,	24
Fiction,	454
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Total,	650

Clough Hill :	
Books,	30
Borrowers,	14
Circulation :	
Magazines,	230
Non-fiction,	34
Fiction,	478
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Total,	742
East branch :	
Books,	38
Borrowers,	12
Circulation :	
Magazines,	314
Fiction,	356
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Total,	670
Total circulation,	11,266
Balance, fine money, January 1, 1917,	\$1.28
Received from fines,	11.37
Old magazines,	.30
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Total received,	\$12.95
Paid for supplies,	12.80
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To balance, January 1, 1918,	\$0.15
Book accessions for the year,	247
By purchase,	151
Fiction,	110
Non-fiction,	41
By gift,	96
Fiction,	22
Non-fiction,	74

Periodical accessions,	58
By subscription, main library,	21
By gift,	24
Branches, by subscription,	10
By gift,	3

We are indebted to the following for books and magazines: Mr. Henry Kimball, Mrs. Albert Rogers, Concord City Library, Mr. Byron Davis, Secretary of State, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Martha Hill, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Miss Velna Ordway, Mr. John W. Pearl, Clayton S. Ogden, Mr. W. G. Wiggin, Miss Carrie Wright, Mrs. Archie Hill, Mrs. Charles Rand, Mrs. J. E. Ross, Mrs. J. W. Hackett, Mrs. S. M. True, Mrs. S. O. Hill, Mr. E. O. Punchard.

The important donations have been a pair of brass and-irons, presented by Mrs. S. M. True in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Batchelder, and a portrait of Lincoln, on porcelain, presented by Mrs. Charles K. Marston.

In July a beautiful flag was presented to the town for the library lawn and was raised by the townspeople. A program, consisting of singing, reading, salute by school children and addresses by Hon. N. E. Martin and A. L. Osgood. Sincere appreciation is due Mrs. Lizzie Batchelder, a native of the town, who raised the money for this purpose.

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,

Librarian.

Maxfield Public Library,
Loudon, February 5, 1918.

February 12, 1918.

We hereby certify we have examined the librarian's accounts and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

EVERETT P. JENKINS,

ARCHIE L. HILL,

LEWIS H. TOWLE,

Library Trustees.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

In account with School District of Loudon for the year
ending January 31, 1918.

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Balance from last year,	\$90.26
Amount of money required by law,	1,627.50
Additional amount voted at school meeting,	850.00
Amount assessed for books and supplies,	150.00
Amount to pay tuition at high school or academy,	700.00
Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of district officers,	100.00
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances,	10.00
Amount assessed for repair of Moore schoolhouse,	450.00
Amount assessed for repair of water closets,	400.00
Received from state treasurer:	
Literary fund,	113.04
Average attendance,	112.50
Qualified teacher,	60.00
For superintendent,	180.00
Rebate, Concord High, Caleb Marston,	8.42
F. O. Hill, old windows, Moore,	3.00
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	\$4,854.72

EXPENDITURES.

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SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Harry E. Shattuck,	\$23.00
A. L. Osgood,	23.00
Mabel Osgood,	23.00
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	\$69.00

EXPENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD.

A. L. Osgood, telephone and postage,	\$1.30
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SALARIES OF OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS.

J. F. Greene, moderator,	\$2.00
S. N. Cate, clerk,	2.00
E. P. Jenkins, treasurer,	17.00
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	\$21.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND EXPENSES.

F. T. Johnson to February 1, 1918,	\$400.00
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TRUANT OFFICER AND CENSUS.

Homer L. Perkins,	\$10.00
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REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Mrs. Etta B. Rowell, Village,	\$312.00
Mrs. W. B. Foster, Village,	24.00
Irene Small, Yellow,	104.00
Minta Locke, Yellow,	152.00
Rena Payne, Clough Hill,	88.00
Irene Small, Clough Hill,	152.00
Thelma Dutton, White,	88.00
Mrs. Eva Griffin, White,	161.50
Ida B. Sleeper, Pearl,	300.00
Elsie M. French, Brown,	200.00
Lila Small, Moore,	240.00
Helen N. Kenney, Ridge,	270.00
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	\$2,091.50

TEXT-BOOKS.

Ginn & Co.,	\$20.72
American Book Co.,	20.65
J. L. Hammett Co.,	6.00
Milton Bradley Co.,	8.96
E. E. Babb & Co.,	12.19
Silver, Burdette Co.,	23.68
World Book Co.,	8.47
L. W. Gerrish,	1.56
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	\$102.23

JANITOR SERVICE.

Stanley Smith, Brown,	\$3.50
Elsie M. French, Brown,	2.75
Mrs. S. F. Pitman, Brown,	3.00
Thelma Dutton, White,	2.75
Mrs. Eva Griffin, White,	4.75
George Campbell, White,	1.50
Mrs. Ida Couch, White,	3.25
Irene Small, Yellow,	3.25
Minta A. Locke, Yellow,	4.75
Maurice Cate, Clough Hill,	7.50
Mrs. Ida Couch, Clough Hill,	3.00
Lena Hill, Pearl,	4.75
Gladys Hill, Pearl,	2.75
Mrs. W. R. McKenzie, Pearl,	3.00
Lila Small, Moore,	7.50
Mrs. Etta B. Rowell, Village,	11.00
Mrs. Mary E. Towle, Village,	3.00
Helen N. Kenney, Ridge,	7.50
Mrs. Emma J. Kenney, Ridge,	3.00
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	\$82.50

FUEL.

Sam O. Hill, Village,	\$18.00
Sam O. Hill, Pearl,	21.00
Frank O. Hill, Pearl,	15.00
A. L. Osgood, White,	5.50
John B. Sanborn, White,	8.50
Henry J. Ordway, Yellow,	8.50
Alfred D. Moore, Ridge,	23.00
Cyrus E. French, Brown,	15.00
Annie L. Whittemore, Moore,	20.50
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	\$135.00

REPAIR OF BUILDINGS.

Mrs. Etta B. Rowell, stove door, Village,	\$1.50
Perley Wiggin, labor, Village,	3.85
Maxfield & Sanborn, paint, Village,	22.13
Charles M. Thompson, painting, Village,	45.10
F. O. Hill, repairing closet, Pearl, and balance on Moore,	60.02
Sears, Roebuck & Co., seats, Moore,	68.88
F. O. Hill, labor, Moore,	255.50
L. J. True, repairs, Moore,	2.50
O. W. Ingersoll, paint, Yellow,	14.50
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	\$473.98

REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT.

F. T. Johnson, brooms, rope, etc.,	\$5.53
Mabel Osgood, brooms, dust-pans, etc.,	3.15
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	\$8.68

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Mrs. A. L. Osgood, Pittsfield,	\$121.00
Mrs. W. O. Perkins, White,	150.00
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	\$271.00

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION.

New Hampton—Ethel Hill, Doris Merrill,	\$110.00
Gilmanton Academy—Shirley Stevens (5 weeks), Clinton C. Moore (36 Weeks),	41.00
Concord High—Sadie Cate ($\frac{1}{2}$ year), Ethelyn Kempton, Martyn Kenney, Bertha Marston, Corrinne Wilson, Evadna Wilson (one year)	305.00
Pittsfield High—David Clough, Malcom Moses, Lucy Osgood, Robert Towle, Julia Smith (1 year), Ruth E. Greene (2-3 year), Annie Stew- art, Charlie French (1-3 year),	271.50
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	\$727.50

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

Town of Chichester—McDonald children,	\$66.00
Pittsfield—Agnes, Alice, James, Jonathan and Wendall Osgood (36 weeks), Ned Wade (8 weeks),	94.00
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	\$160.00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Whole amount received,	\$4,854.72
By paid school board,	\$69.00
expenses of board,	1.30
district officers,	21.00

By paid superintendent's salary,	\$400.00	
truant officer and census,	10.00	
teachers' salaries,	2,091.50	
text-books,	102.23	
janitors' service,	82.50	
fuel,	135.00	
repair of buildings,	473.98	
repair and replacement,	8.68	
transportation of pupils,	271.00	
high school and academy tuition,	727.50	
out of town tuition,	160.00	
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		\$4,553.69
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Balance in hands of treasurer,		\$301.03

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Treasurer.

W. L. CLOUGH,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Loudon:

I submit herein my third annual report as superintendent of schools.

From our statistical report we learn that we have maintained an average attendance of 89 per cent. The average attendance in all schools suffered during the severe winter weather, and in two schools due especially to sickness and long distance to travel over almost impassable roads. Tardy marks total 340, a decrease of 50 per cent. of the total two years ago. Yet there is a chance for much improvement in two or three schools of the town. The roll of honor has increased 30 per cent. over the 1916 report.

REPAIRS.

Extensive repairs have been made to the Moore schoolhouse as follows: A new floor, the ceiling sheathed, the walk painted, a new bookcase and wood-box, new blackboard, new automatic desks for the pupils, teacher's desk and chairs. Also the outhouses have been rebuilt, sheathed and vaults put in suitable condition. At the Village schoolhouse the ceilings and walls have been tinted and the woodwork painted. At the Pearl the outhouses have been rebuilt, sheathed and put in sanitary condition. I trust that provision will be made to continue this work until all our outhouses will meet the minimum requirements of our state department.

CHANGE OF SCHOOL YEAR.

Chapter 122, section 1, of the Public Statutes and Session Laws of New Hampshire, reads:

“The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31, annually.”

Chapter 122, section 2:

“At its annual meeting holden in accordance with the provision of section 1, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, such school districts shall raise and appropriate money for the support of schools to be expended during the fiscal year beginning September 1, next succeeding.”

As I interpret this law, you must make two distinct appropriations: one to maintain your schools from February 16, 1918, to August 31, 1918, the deficit for this year; the other the regular yearly appropriation to be expended from September 1, 1918, to August 31, 1919. Both appropriations practically amounting to one and one-half school years.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

We trust that all good citizens realize that we are helping to wage the greatest and most desperate war that the civilized world has ever known, that the expense of living has nearly doubled, that teachers must pay more money for their weekly board, that their surplus above living expenses, if any, has lost half its purchasing power, that any old shipyard or factory will offer a heavier pay envelope than most school committees can afford, that governmental and private concerns are offering to clerical workers and typists such inducements that it not only cuts down the supply and quality of new teachers, but also will result that the competition for experienced teachers must inevitably cause a boost in salaries all along

the line. Therefore, if you wish to retain your choicest teaching talent, or be able to go on the market to hire such as your schools need, adequate financial provisions must be made at your annual meeting. Otherwise your school board may be forced to the alternatives of either employing lower grade teachers or closing the doors of your schools. Certainly our nation is responding liberally to the destructive agencies of war that have been forced upon us, but let us remember that it is of equal importance that we respond just as liberally to our free system of public schools, which in the last analysis represent the constructive agencies of the civilized world.

CONCLUSION.

What can our boys and girls do to help win the war for democracy? They can practice conservation in their school life. Be economical in their use of paper, pencils, books, wood, etc., and thus help their parents and citizens in the burdens of taxation. They should improve every moment of school life to prepare their minds for the activities of citizenship which will very soon devolve upon them. It is the desire of the state department that every child from the first grade to the eighth grade shall have and take care of a garden this summer. The department wants thirty thousand gardens planted and one hundred thousand dollars' worth of food raised by the children of the state of New Hampshire. These gardens should be planted largely to beans, peas and potatoes.

The size of gardens should be: First grade, 10 feet by 5 feet; second grade, 10 feet by 10 feet; third grade, 10 feet by 20 feet; 4th and 5th grades, 20 feet by 20 feet; sixth and seventh grades, one-fourth acre; eighth grade, one-half acre. We trust that parents may co-operate in every way to bring about these results.

Finally, I wish to admonish the citizens of Loudon that

there never was a time when it was more essential that we keep our boys and girls in school, regardless of financial attractions from the outside; that we realize that after this war the training of youth, the continuation of prevalent educational activities, the formation of new ideals will fall largely on the youth just coming into manhood and womanhood; that the boys and girls in our schools today will soon be called to take up the business, educational and religious responsibilities of our nation.

Your school board makes requisition that the following sums be raised for the support of schools the coming year:

High school tuition,	\$700
Text-books and supplies,	125
Flags and appurtenances,	10

I take pleasure in acknowledging the continued and hearty support of your school board in all effort in behalf of the schools, and whatever of success may have attended my efforts is largely due to the earnest co-operation and response of the teachers, the wise counsel of the school board and the kind sympathy of the patrons of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	Term.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. of weeks.	Total enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. attendance.	No. tardinesses.
Village.....	{ Spring...	Etta B. Rowell.....	\$48.00	11	25	24.99	23.60	94	20
	{ Fall.....	" " " " " " " "	48.00	11	31	24.00	22.00	90	49
	{ Winter...	Annie Foster Bessie A. Smith	48.00	8	*	.....	.....	.....	..
Yellow	{ Spring...	Irene Small.....	32.00	11	12	10.67	9.00	84	8
	{ Fall.....	Minta Locke	32.00	11	11	10.24	9.42	92	7
	{ Winter...	" " " " " " " "	32.00	8	8	7.97	4.84	60	17
Clough Hill..	{ Spring...	Rena A. Payne.....	32.00	11	11	8.92	8.46	94	4
	{ Fall.....	Irene Small	32.00	11	9	9.00	8.07	89	10
	{ Winter...	" " " " " " " "	32.00	8	11	10.03	7.00	69	8
Pearl	{ Spring...	Ida B. Sleeper.....	40.00	11	12	10.86	9.91	91	4
	{ Fall.....	" " " " " " " "	40.00	11	10	10.00	9.40	94	2
	{ Winter...	" " " " " " " "	40.00	8	10	10.00	9.82	98	4
Moore.....	{ Spring...	Lila Small.....	32.00	11	12	10.86	10.37	95	23
	{ Fall.....	" " " " " " " "	32.00	11	9	7.70	7.20	93	78
	{ Winter...	" " " " " " " "	32.00	8	8	4.20	3.42	81	19
Ridge.....	{ Spring...	Helen N. Kenney....	36.00	11	13	11.83	10.11	85	24
	{ Fall.....	" " " " " " " "	36.00	11	9	8.80	8.22	93	3
	{ Winter...	" " " " " " " "	36.00	8	8	8.00	7.29	91	8
Brown.....	{ Spring...	Elsie M. French.....	.....	11	13	8.65	8.22	96	8
	{ Fall.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	11	10	8.51	8.21	95	12
	{ Winter...	" " " " " " " "	.....	3	10	10.00	9.03	90	6
White	{ Spring...	Thelma E. Dutton...	.....	11	15	13.29	12.59	93	12
	{ Fall.....	Eva G. Griffin .....	.....	11	19	15.61	14.95	95	5
	{ Winter...	" " " " " " " "	.....	8	17	14.96	13.23	88	9

*School keeping when report went to press.

ROLL OF HONOR.

(Pupils neither absent nor tardy.)

SPRING TERM.

J. Everett Brown,
Clarence Bachelder,
Doris M. Cate,
Clayton L. Currier,
Doris E. Currier,
Guy Deering,
Richard Deering,
Charles C. French,
Alice Hilliard,
Edwin Labonty,
Frankie Maxfield,
Ralph Maxfield,
Alice A. Merrill,

Wilbur Maxfield,
Charles Maxfield,
Marion F. Pitman,
Eva D. Pitman,
Norman Perkins,
Lois E. Stone,
Ruth Sanborn,
Ruth Sleeper,
Wallace L. Sleeper,
Edna M. Smith,
Mildred Towle,
Herbert W. Towle.

FALL TERM.

Doris E. Bissell,
Clarence Bachelder,
Seldon A. Cate,
Clayton L. Currier,
Guy Deering,
Richard Deering,
Lena Hill,
Evelyn Hill,
Harry Hill,
Edwin C. Labonty,
Francis T. Megrath,

Alice B. Merrill,
Marion F. Pitman,
Bessie M. Pearl,
Emma M. Parks,
Daisy Pitman,
Eleanor L. Rowell,
Benjamin Smith,
Gerald Smith,
Rolfe Smith,
Ruth H. Sleeper,
Wallace L. Sleeper,

Albin Sanborn,
Mildred Towle,
Herbert L. Towle,
Rena J. Wiggin,

Evelyn Wentzel,
Paul Wentzel,
Marjorie E. Marston.

WINTER TERM.

Evelyn L. Bachelder,
Walter J. Bachelder,
Clarence Bachelder,
Doris E. Bissell,
Doris W. Cate,
Seldon N. Cate,
Guy Deering,
Richard Deering,
Rockwell J. Kenney,
Francis T. Megrath,

Ralph Maxfield,
James D. Moore,
Alice A. Merrill,
Norman Perkins,
Herbert L. Parks,
Albin Sanborn,
Ruth H. Sleeper,
Wallace L. Sleeper,
Mildred Towle.

Births Registered in the Town of London for the Year ending February 15, 1918.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.									
1917.													
Feb. 15	Fred James.....	M.	L.	1	James W. Hackett.....	Mamie B. Marston.....	W.	London..	Clerk.....	Winooski, Vt....	London.....	35	40
15	Marion May.....	F.	"	1	Robert Gallen	Elizabeth R. Robiehart.....	"	"	Painter.....	Canada.....	Canada	40	39
Mar. 12	James True.....	M.	"	4	Earle W. Cate.....	Ida M. Hill.....	"	"	Farmer.....	London.....	London.....	34	32
17	Maurice Chester...	M.	"	1	Clarence C. Merrill....	Vivienne M. Potter.....	"	"	"	"	Gilmanton.....	31	24
25	Dorothy.....	F.	"	7	John B. Pearl.....	Nola H. Green.....	"	"	"	"	London.....	30	22
July 20	Joseph William.....	M.	"	3	Harry W. Maxfield....	Hattie M. Hill.....	"	"	"	"	Gilmanton.....	30	25
31	Mary Elizabeth.....	F.	"	1	John E. Bachelder.....	Lucy A. Caster.....	"	"	"	"	London.....	27	25
Aug. 31	Marjorie Louise.....	M.	"	3	Ralph A. Jenkins.....	Rachel G. Osborne.....	"	"	Teacher.....	Barnstead.....	Highgate Spring, Vt.	46	32
Sept. 1	Earl Franklin.....	M.	"	3	Wilbur H. Vaughn.....	Agnes B. Goodwin.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Bevere, Mass...	London.....	26	21
Oct. 30	Oren Ward.....	M.	"	7	Jeremiah I. Blake.....	Lucy K. Bailey.....	"	"	"	London.....	Alexandria.....	35	31
Nov. 9	Joseph Alberto	F.	"	4	Jason Fogg.....	Myrtle Jones.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Gilmanton.....	Gilmanton.....	40	39
Dec. 27	Winnie Edith.....	F.	"	2	Alvah A. Hilliard.....	Rebecca Campbell.....	"	"	Farmer and mill-saw- lyer.....	London.....	Dorchester.....	40	25
1918.													
Jan. 4	Kenneth Levi.....	M.	"	2	Grover C. Rogers.....	Nettie Towle.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Chichester.....	33	27

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EARLE W. CATE, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending February 15, 1918.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1916. June 18	Boston, Mass.	Bernard M. Keniston ... Lena G. Ordway .....	..... .....	19 19	W. "	Chauffeur..... Teacher	New Hamp- ton Loudon.....	Thomas M. Keniston ... Ella French..... Walter Ordway	Walter Calley, Minister of the Gospel, 629 Centre Street, Boston, Mass.
1917. May 26	Concord. ...	Admyrum C. Chesley ... Georgia L. Cate	East Concord Loudon	17 19	" "	Blacksmith..... Housework.....	East Concord Loudon.....	Charles C. Chesley..... Emma Abbott..... Charles H. Cate	J. H. Bliss, Clergyman, Concord.
Nov. 1	Portsmouth.	Arthur W. Pushor..... Ora M. Newton.....	" "	41 24	" "	..... .....	Detroit, Me. Loudon.....	William Pushor..... Ben. W. Newton..... Angusta Mitchell.....	Arthur E. Sewell, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth.
Dec. 8	Pittsfield ...	Edward M. Chase..... Caroline M. Piper.....	" "	20 18	" "	Teamster..... At Home	Canterbury .. Somerville, Mass.	Daniel Chase..... Adeline Fogg..... Eugene Piper..... Clara H. Brown.....	J. H. Murphy, Clergyman, Pittsfield.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of London for the Year ending February 15, 1918.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
1917.												
Feb. 17	London	Sarah O. Wheeler	75	2	3	F.	W.	Housework	London	.....	Eben Wiggin	.....
Feb. 26	Concord	Sarah F. Smith	85	1	1	M.	"	Seamstress	London	.....	Alexander Moore	.....
April 1	Boston, Mass.	Elmer E. Shanon	55	11	17	M.	"	Farmer	New Hampshire	.....	Obediah Wilson	.....
April 6	London	Willbur Willis Wilson	65	6	17	F.	S.	Farmer	London	.....	Joseph C. Ordway	.....
19	"	Lilla B. Ordway	34	5	21	M.	"	Musician	"	.....	Ira Brown	.....
25	"	Frank A. Brown	73	5	"	M.	"	Farmer	"	.....	Archelaus Moore	.....
May 6	Concord	Daniel L. Moore	74	11	25	"	"	Wood chopper	Canada	.....	Etiyeni Cote	.....
May 29	Concord	Alan D. Kendall	79	2	1	"	W.	Farmer	Canada	.....	Amos Peaslee	.....
May 13	London	Joseph Cote	63	2	2	"	W.	Housewife	Pittsfield	.....	Daniel Ladd	.....
May 27	Pittsfield	Paul Lampron	57	7	29	F.	"	Jeweler	London	.....	John C. Ordway	.....
June 16	London	Caroline V. Drew	76	5	11	M.	"	Housekeeper	Maine	.....	Geo. O. Smith	.....
July 31	"	Daniel Tilton Ladd	82	"	5	M.	S.	Student	London	.....	David Wiggin	.....
Aug. 4	"	Harriet A. Ordway	77	"	"	M.	W.	Lady	Stratham	.....	James French	.....
Aug. 11	Concord	Sarah Jane Ordway	91	7	28	F.	"	Teacher	London	.....	James S. Houston	.....
Aug. 24	"	Samuel L. French	88	9	9	M.	"	"	Nova Scotia	.....	Zeke Eastman	.....
Sept. 22	London	Russell S. Houston	4	5	15	"	S.	"	Chichester	.....	Daniel L. Sanborn	.....
Oct. 9	"	Philbrook C. Eastman	35	7	8	"	"	Retired	London	.....	Joseph Rollins	.....
Nov. 17	"	Mary E. Buswell	68	2	9	F.	W.	Farmer	Gilmanton	.....	Ann M. Merrill	.....
Nov. 18	"	John W. Rollins	73	"	"	M.	"	"	Gilmanton	Grover C. Rogers
Jan. 4	"	Kenneth Levi Rogers	7	7	18	"	S.	"	London	Nettie Towle

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